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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lutze et al.

Title: Methods for Identifying Non-Volatile Memory Elements with Poor Threshold Slope of Weak Transconductance

Application No.: 10/665,685 Filing Date: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Anh K. Phung Group Art 2824

Unit:

Docket No.: SNDK.301US0 Conf. No.: 6244

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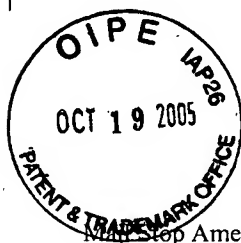
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

These comments are responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 19, 2005. Applicants respond to the Official Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (8 pages)



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	37	Minus	40	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
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